TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1793 – SB 1967

March 9, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to evaluate the physical education curriculum in all public schools in Tennessee and to submit an annual report to the Education Committees of the General Assembly by July 1. Sets forth the data and other requirements that the report shall include.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013030): Deletes all language of the original bill. Requires the DOE to make an annual report to the Senate Education Committee and the House Education Instruction and Programs Committee of the House of Representatives regarding physical education and activity for each local education agency (LEA). Requires the DOE to publish this report on its website. The DOE shall encourage each school to make use of the annual report to promote best practices. Authorizes the DOE to use assessments developed by a nationally recognized nonprofit heart association to compile the data within the report.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The DOE sends out a questionnaire from the Coordinated School Health Office to LEAs each year on physical education. Additional questions will be added to this annual questionnaire or placed on another form that the Department devises to effectuate the purpose of this amended bill.
- The DOE will compile and transmit the report in the normal course of business without an increase in personnel.
- Any increase in state or local expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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